

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

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ANDREW LONGUSKI,

Plaintiff,

v

NO. 2:19-190

HON. PAUL L. MALONEY

RYAN AKERS and GARY DEMERS,

MAG. MAARTEN VERMAAT

Defendants.

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**MOTION TO PERMIT CORI BARKMAN TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL  
FOR DEFENDANT GARY DEMERS**

Gary Demers, defendant herein, by Dana Nessel, Attorney General for the State of Michigan, and James T. Farrell, Assistant Attorney General, moves for an

order permitting former Assistant Attorney General Cori Barkman to withdraw as counsel of record for defendant Gary Demers because Governor Whitmer has appointed Ms. Barkman as Circuit Judge for the Clinton County Circuit Court.

WHEREFORE, the defendant respectfully requests entry of an order permitting former Assistant Attorney General Cori Barkman to withdraw as counsel of record for defendant Gary Demers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 7, 2021

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On July 7, 2021, I filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system and sent a copy by U.S. Mail to all non-ECF parties.

/s/ Terri J. Davis  
Terri J. Davis, Legal Secretary  
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